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1. ON RECENT VISIT TO STATION, TDYER, WAS
 QUERIED ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF SUBMARINE PRESENCE IN THE SOUTH CHINA
 SEA, PARTICULARLY THE CANTON AREA.

2. NO SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
 OF THE CANTON AREA.

3. ON MISSION C 3296 DATED 10 DECEMBER 1969, AN OBJECT WITH APPROXIMATELY
 THE SIZE AND CONFIGURATION OF AN M-V COASTAL SUBMARINE WAS OBSERVED OFF THE
 WESTERN TIP OF NANCHOU TAD (20-53N 110-35E), ADJACENT TO TWO KIANGNAN
 DESTROYER ESCORTS AND ONE LSM-1 LANDING SHIP. AFTER DETAILED ANALYSIS THE
 OBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE LOG RAFT AND NOT A SUBMARINE.

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